

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A motor vehicle comprising:
 - a vehicle body having sides, a floor, and a roof defining an interior;
 - a passageway located adjacent said floor and extending between said
 - 5 interior and an exterior of the motor vehicle for loading and unloading items on said floor; and
 - a door connected to said vehicle body between said interior and the exterior to open and close said passageway.
- 10 2. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door is rotatably secured to said vehicle body and disposed within said passageway when said door closes said passageway.
3. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said passageway is
- 15 generally rectangular in shape.
4. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 3 wherein said door is hingedly connected to said vehicle body.
- 20 5. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 including a doorframe disposed about a perimeter of said passageway.
6. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door has a size of less than two feet by two feet.

7. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door is flush with said vehicle body.

8. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door further includes
5 a latch mechanism to secure said door to said vehicle body when said door closes said passageway.

9. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 8 wherein said latch mechanism comprises a latch attached to said door and a striker attached to said vehicle body.

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10. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 9 wherein said latch mechanism is disposed on said door within said interior.

11. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said motor vehicle
15 comprises a motor home.

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